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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy C. Thompson

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For: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF

NEOPLASTIC DISORDERS WITH ANTI-

CAVEOLIN AGENTS

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Lei Yao

Atty. Dkt. No.: PRO025/4-9CON2US

Confirmation No. 9759

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 4, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action of December 4, 2007, the due date for response for which was March 4, 2008. The Commissioner is requested to consider this a petition for a two month extension of time, extending the due date to May 4, 2008. Authorization to charge the requisite fee of \$230.00 for a small entity is being submitted electronically. Also being filed concurrently is a Notice of Appeal. The fee of \$255.00 for a Notice of Appeal is also being submitted electronically. No further fees are believed to be due with the filing of this response, however, should any fees be deemed to be due for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the required fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/PRO025/4-9CONUS/67000.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the claims, listed beginning on the following page.